

HEADTEACHER

It has been lovely to see the use of SEESAW around the school and the positive impact it is having on learning. The children have taken well to using it and it is a great tool for recording what the children have learnt.

A huge thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for making it possible for us to be represented at the Young Voices concert. We have attend for 8 years and I know how much everyone enjoyed it. Thank you so much!



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Don't forget, we have a non-pupil day on Friday 13th February.

Our last day of term is Thursday 12th February.

SPORT

We have had a quiet few weeks of fixtures since our return from the Christmas break as we ease back gently into the Spring term and hope for an improvement in the weather.

A selected group of children from Robins did enjoy an afternoon out at the KS1 Active Maths Festival where the children took part in a wide range of physically active stations whilst they were also challenged with a mathematical challenge in the process. All of the children who took part took part with so much enthusiasm for both sports and maths - a truly wonderful event.

AFSS

The AFSS is proud and excited to host after last year's success another...Silent Valentine's Disco!

Each child will receive their own headset for the duration of the disco, allowing them to choose their preferred music channel. No music will be played out loud, making it a more comfortable experience for children who may find loud sounds overwhelming. Disco begins with reception and KS1 children partying their way to school hall straight after school after changing into their dashing outfits in the classrooms. Disco finishes at 4:30pm. KS2 disco starts at 4:45pm with a 6pm finish. Tickets cost only £5 per child which includes a snack and a drink. Please make payments to the AFSS bank account using your child's name and class as the payment reference. As always, we'll need volunteers to help on the evening. If you can lend a hand, please sign up via the AFSS website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/afssstebbing/index.cfm>

Headphones on, moves ready! We can't wait to see the kids light up the dance floor at our silent disco!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 23rd January	Friday 30th January
Wrens	Eva & Lottie H	Sonny & Ivy
Robins	Isaac & Arlo	Oakley & Penny
Kingfishers	Evie and Toby	Robyn and Matias
Woodpeckers	Ivy & Stanley	Mabel & Charlie. K
Kestrels	Savannah & Jake	Alfie & Lowri
Ospreys	Evie & Mia	Eva & Sienna
Owls	Amelia & Nicole	Remi & Wren

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER

	Friday 23rd January	Friday 30th January
Wrens	Amelia & Margo	Crystal
Robins	Izzy	Matilda & Oscar J
Kingfishers	Ellie	Willow C
Woodpeckers	Ira	Ivy
Kestrels	Frankie	Skyla
Ospreys	Elijah	Fred
Owls	Amelie	Charlie

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 23rd January	Friday 30th January
Wrens	Colbie	
Robins	Carter	Stebbing Reading Champion: Izzy
Kingfishers	Willow H	
Woodpeckers		Teddy & Cooper
Kestrels	Stebbing Reading Champion: Indie & Amelie	Nicole
Ospreys		Dexter
Owls		Neve

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
23.01.26	Young Voices Choir	Robins		
30.01.26	Mia P	Woodpeckers		-

Date	MathShed			Spelling Shed		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Gold
23.01.26	Woodpeckers	Owls		Owls	Ospreys	Kestrels
30.01.26	Owls	Woodpeckers		Owls	Ospreys	Woodpeckers

EVENTS CALENDAR & GUEST SPOT

DATE	EVENT
30.01.26	Multiskills festival (Year 3 & 4)
30.01.26	AFSS quiz night
08.02.26	NSPCC Number Day
10.02.26	Safer Internet Day
12.02.26	AFSS Valentines school disco/ last day of half term
13.02.26	Non pupil day

GUEST SPOT

It is my privilege to shine a light on Religious Education at Stebbing this week:

At Stebbing, Religious Education helps children become curious, respectful, and reflective learners.

Using the SATRE scheme, we provide a systematic and engaging curriculum that explores a wide range of religious and non-religious worldviews. Through thoughtful discussion, accurate knowledge, and creative learning, pupils learn to be **READY** to understand others, **RESPECTFUL** of different beliefs, **SAFE** in expressing their views, and **KIND** in how they listen and respond.

We pride ourselves in delivering accurate and authentic learning:

- Using carefully chosen, authentic resources (videos, artefacts, **guest speakers**) that reflect how real people live out their beliefs
- We strive to include stories, festivals, and practices from both religious and nonreligious perspectives.
- Inviting speakers to deliver assemblies or classroom Q&A sessions

Family involvement opportunities: you are invited to contribute or share experiences during special topic weeks.

Please get in touch with Mrs. Earle to express your interest.

We offer a Thematic and REflective exploration:

- Using SATRE's "big questions" approach to structure enquiry and reflective dialogue. incorporate philosophy to help pupils explore ideas respectfully. Ensuring RE lessons include time for silent reflection, journaling, or creative expression to explore personal beliefs and values.
- At our whole-school celebration assembly we say our whole school reflection to bring us together as a diverse community.

Together we take part in engaging, inclusive experiences:

- Our teachers plan interactive RE lessons using drama, role play, storytelling, and art to bring beliefs and traditions to life.
- We arrange visits to local places of worship and virtual tours where physical visits aren't possible.
- Including whole-school events tied to significant celebrations across worldviews

With all of this in mind I would like to draw your attention on opportunities we have available in the community and our upcoming visits from our guest speakers:

isingPOP and Pantomime

We are grateful to Stebbing St Mary's offering our school the opportunity to take part in the isingPOP initiative this year. Information will be shared with relevant classes.

We have also received the kind opportunity to attend a Pantomime hosted in the new refurbished Stebbing St Mary's Church which we will share information about nearer to the date.

EASTER

We are looking forward to Rev.Sue visiting some of our classes to explore enquiries about Easter celebrations this term.
Look out for our KS1 creations that will be in the front garden of the School House.

Stebbing St Mary's Church have asked us to promote their free event:

Good Friday Craft event for families April 3rd from 10.30am venue to be confirmed.

Visiting Speaker

We are excited to welcome back Mrs Harkirat Singh to Stebbing this year.

Thanking you for staying involved with community projects
Wishing you all a blessed 2026